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SECURITY BREACH BY "PETE" REPORTED TO MOSCOW BY MGB RESIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO (1944)

From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

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To SEMEN. [1]

Further to our telegram No. 195. "PETR"[ii] stated that VIADIVOSTOK [MGB Office][a] gave SOSIN[iii] direct contact with PETR, telling him that PETR was our worker. I take it that this is a genuine breach of security. I have demanded from PETR a written statement on this question which I will send by post at the carliest opportunity.

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T.N.: [a] Inscrted by translator.

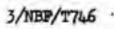
Commonts: [i] Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] Aleksandr Petrovich GRACHEV.

[111] Veniamin Efamovich SOSIN.

[iv] Grigorij Pavlovich KaSPAROV, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO at that time.

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